



Today and Wednesday—Cloudy and lighter.  
Sun rises Wednesday 7:17. Sets 8:02. Light up vehicles by 8:32; light up aircraft by 9:32 hours.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Monday, maximum, 27; minimum, 16. Tuesday, maximum, 26; minimum, 15. Wednesday, maximum, 26; minimum, 15. Estimated high tomorrow, 48.

## Continue Heavy Blows

# Hundreds of Nazi Bombers Crash at Wazi Airdromes

Mitchell States:

## Greater Call Ups for Army Will Take Place as Tempo Of European War Increases

By JAMES MCKOY  
OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said last night in the Commons there will be "greater and greater" call-ups of men in the age groups liable to military service as the tempo of the war in Europe increases.

## Vote Is Taken

## House Sustains Speaker's Ruling On Amendment

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—C.C.F. members of the house of commons last night appeared a speaker's ruling to vote at the closing hour, but the ruling was sustained by 95 votes to 25.  
Speaker James A. Glen ruled out of order a C.C.F. amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply, a traditional method of test the confidence of the house in the government. The amendment challenged the government's agricultural policy and was ruled out on the ground that it was not to be discussed on the estimates.

## Proposal by Douglas

T. C. Douglas (C.M., Yorkton) proposed the amendment, which read:  
"This house desires to record its opinion that the agricultural marketing policy of the government is inimical to the public interest and that steps should be taken to bring it into conformity with the needs of the farming population."  
Mr. Douglas said it had been very difficult for farmers on branch lines to deliver their grain last year. Some had been unable to deliver more than five bushels to the acre before December.

To remedy this situation, he suggested that a cash advance be paid for grain stored on farms and farmers be paid subsidies for the same rate as elevator storage charges.  
All Liberals in the house voted to support the speaker's ruling. C.C.F. New Democracy and Progressive Conservative members in their seats voted against it.

## Cassino Ground Battle Subsidies

By REYNOLDS PACKARD  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
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A large commando made no mention of the week-end operations to reduce Cassino, which the British and American troops had fought yesterday. But headquarters spokesmen, however, said that fighting in the town had ended momentarily when the German artillerymen took over the job of battering the enemy's defenses.

Allied artillery was concentrated again on the Cassino heights, and German fortifications in Cassino.  
The British 8th Army front in the Cassino sector, generally, remained quiet, although German soldiers attempted to make a few successful thrusts southwards of Tollo.

## Hungary's Premier Takes Refuge in Turkish Legation

ISTANBUL, March 28.—(AP)—Premier Nikolaus Kallay of Hungary has taken refuge in the Turkish legation at Budapest since the German invasion of that Axis satellite country was reported here last night. Suspension of official functions here was attended by the Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Bela Kovacs, who said "events of the last few days" depicted Hungary as "her political freedom."

## Triplets Born

QUEBEC, March 28.—(CP)—Triplets were born to Mrs. Antonio Valente of the neighborhood Sunday here Saturday night. The mother and the two girls and a boy are in good health.

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## Last German Soldier

## In Ukraine Unhinged By Stronghold's Fall

By ROBERT MUSSEL  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
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LONDON, March 28.—The Red army captured the Black Sea port of Nikolayev, unhinging the last German salient in the Ukraine, and Boris said the Russians tried to take the Romanian stronghold of Iasi by storm in an apparent drive into Romania proper.

## San Francisco

## Blaze in Hotel, Sais Incendiary, Takes 22 Lives

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Twenty-two persons were known dead and a store of injured were in hospitals after a blaze, which Fire Chief Albert J. Sullivan said "undoubtedly must have had its origin in a incendiary," swept through the New American hotel early today.

## Drops Veiled Inventor

Dr. Ernst von Pruner, Nazi commentator, who was charged with the capture of the Soviet ship, the Odesa, and the swift ejection of the last Nazi invader from the Baltic.

## He Said a Soviet Attempt

to take by the surprise, was jumped from the air by German fighters, suggesting that Russian attempt to take the town, which was jumped from the air by German fighters.

## Nazi Strengthen Stockholm Positions

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—(AP)—The Germans are strengthening their military positions in northern Finland, related information from Helsinki said yesterday, while Finnish news agencies continued their behind-the-scenes work to prevent the Finnish government's rejection of Russian armistice demands.

## Nazi Planes Raid England, Wales

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
LONDON, March 28.—German planes struck back at England and Wales today, dropping bombs and incendiaries in several places. The heaviest raid was in the north, where a large number of incendiaries were dropped in the area of the Mersey.

## Kiska Soldiers Are Not Liable For Income Tax

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson said today that soldiers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force who were in the line of duty in the Pacific Islands, and who were not liable for income tax.

## 52 Pellets Found In Skull of Young Bank Accountant

TORONTO, March 28.—(CP)—Examination today showed there were 52 pellets in the skull of Douglas King, young bank accountant, who was killed in an unexplained bank holdup in Friday. The accountant first had been involved in a fatal shooting of one of the bandits.

## Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn in Pages 12 and 13)

## Hungary's Puppet Government Meets

LONDON, March 28.—(AP)—The puppet government of Hungary met today in Budapest. The government of ministers will meet today to adopt anti-Jewish measures and promulgate other orders designed to effect "radical changes" in the country's economy, it was reported by the Budapest radio.

## Dutch Farm Hands Sentenced to Die

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that two Dutch farm hands, Piete Heel and Henk Brouwer, had been sentenced to death by a German court for alleged participation in the slaying and slaughtering of cattle and other livestock.

## C.M.A. Meeting

TORONTO, March 28.—(CP)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Toronto June 12, 13 and 14. It was announced here today that a party of 30, led by P. L. Lane of Montreal, president.

## Guard Denies Buying Beer For Prisoners

BUCKINGHAM, Que. March 28.—(CP)—Capt. William Lee of Montreal, on trial before an open court martial on charges of complicity in allied misconduct with German prisoners of war, denied today that he had purchased beer for the prisoners at a nearby Thurstu hotel the night of March 15 and that he had drunk beer with them.

Lee, a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, was testifying in his own behalf. Another Veterans' Guard, Capt. Nelson Skinner of Granby, Que., faces trial on similar charges before the court martial.

Witness testified yesterday shortly after the court martial opened that Lee bought beer for the prisoners and had drunk with them and a group of Buckingham girls in the hotel.

**CAMP CONDITIONS BAD**  
Under examination by his defence counsel, Capt. B. Brown, who said conditions at the camps from which the prisoners came, he was asked to take whatever the Germans offered them for meals. In the sleeping quarters were old beds and blankets used by former soldiers.

"There was no control there, they were left to their own devices," he testified. "We had to eat what was in the mess hall, but we did not even put our feet under the tables as potatoes were served there in bags."

**TAKES EIGHT NAZIS**  
Lee testified he had been ordered by Lt. St. Pierre, a German woods superintendent, to take eight Germans to Buckingham for medical treatment.

Lee said he sent one guard along with them. At the time, he was informed that 14 prisoners were coming in and he was to meet them in Thurstu.

"He asked me to send five British prisoners, the other three coming in," he added.

"The prisoners arrived, said Lee, and he transferred them to a car under another guard and then had dinner at a hotel in Thurstu."

He said he saw the girls dancing with the prisoners, but stopped them.

**GIRLS 'BUTT IN'**  
"The girls were under the influence of liquor. They were in a crazy mood," he added. When the prisoners were taken to the mess hall, "kept butting in," and he complained to Roland Laroche, the hotel manager about them.

"Did you ever buy a bottle of beer for the prisoners of war?" he was asked.

"I certainly did not, sir," he testified. "I never saw or used any of the prisoners drinking."

When called by the prosecution on the telephone, he said, the connection between him and the girls was clearly, he did not recognize the girls as he testified.

He said he had asked what was the girls coming to the hotel for, "and he said, 'I don't know'."

**ORDERS GIRLS OUT**  
Later, Lee said he found two or three of the girls, and the prisoners' rooms and ordered them out. He said he had a hard time keeping the girls out of their rooms, and it was difficult to keep the girls away.

"It is impossible to keep the girls away from Thurstu with prisoners, to keep the girls away," he said. "You can't stop the public from entering with them."

Under cross-examination by the defence, Capt. Lee testified that he served the statement made yesterday by Roland Laroche, manager of the hotel, that he had bought 20 bottles of beer for the party as a reward for the prisoners.

**CHARGES COLLUSION**  
"That must be a frame-up to get me for some reason," he said. He charged collusion between Laroche and Seheult, saying the former, who speaks little English, used the word "incubator" in his evidence, the same word that had been used by Seheult. Trial is adjourned to tomorrow.

At yesterday's hearing, five Buckingham girls testified they had been drinking beer and dancing with the prisoners.

BUCKINGHAM, Que. March 28.—(CP)—Lies Rene Seheult, woods superintendent of a sewing machine factory, lumber camp, and nearby Thurstu, Que., testified before an open court martial yesterday that on March 15 he gained the impression Capt. William Lee, a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, was under the influence of liquor.

Lee earlier pleaded not guilty to six charges arising from incidents alleged to have occurred at the Thurstu in connection with the war in his charge.

**TELEPHONE LEE**  
Seheult said he telephoned a Thurstu hotel to ask Lee if he had not returned to Duhamel, a station of the Canadian Pacific owned railway line running from Thurstu to the camp, with prisoners.

"He wasn't very coherent on the phone," he testified. "I told him he had been there too long and should get back to the camp. He seemed understanding. Lee, he gave me the impression of being under the influence of liquor."

Seheult said he then went to the hotel, personally, and saw a German war prisoner and a girl.

## 8 Canadian M.P.'s Senators to Visit Australia, Bermuda

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—A group of eight Canadian Members of Parliament and eight Senators will visit Australia and Bermuda from April 1 to April 10.

The members going to Australia are: Senator John G. Diefenbaker, Minister of Justice, and Senator Gordon Ross, Minister of Agriculture. The members going to Bermuda are: Arthur G. Slaughter, Minister of Finance, and Senator Charles B. Howard, Minister of Health.

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Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—The Canadian government is facing a vital decision whether to accept a proposal for a trade plan with the United States.

The plan, known as the "Bretton Woods" plan, was proposed by the United States government in 1941. It called for a permanent trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, which would be extended to other countries.

The plan was rejected by the United Kingdom government in 1941. It was then revised and presented to the United States government in 1943. The United States government accepted the plan in 1943.

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## City to Toronto Flights Planned By Short Route

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between Toronto and Winnipeg would be about three and one-half hours.

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Mr. Symington said that TCA was in a different position from other enterprises. The TCA was a non-profit service and the general public benefited indirectly through the mail service given, from its efficient operation.

### BASED ON MILES

He pointed out as example that payment to the TCA for mail carried was based on miles flown and not on weight carried, and an increase of 61 per cent. in volume of mail carried in 1943 resulted in an increase of only nine per cent. in revenue to the company. But this result was a big increase of revenue to the postal department.

By JACK WILLIAMS

OTTAWA, March 28.—(AP)—

H. J. Symington, Trans-Canada Air Lines president, developing himself as a private ownership man," said at a meeting of the Commons railway committee yesterday that he saw more reason for private ownership in TCA than anywhere else.

Mr. Symington joined in a bribe, but good-natured exchange with Mr. Hanson on public vs. private ownership for air lines.

The committee adopted the TCA report and Tuesday is expected to start study of the Canadian National Railway annual report.

### SUMS UP OPERATIONS

Summing up the air line's 1943 operations, Mr. Symington said TCA had produced more than the money spent than ever before.

"If we had the planes I would have made a minute to operate four trans-continental services. On the Montreal-Toronto-Winnipeg flight I would put at least six and be perfectly satisfied we would fill them full," Mr. Symington said.

"TCA at present has two trans-continental flights and two additional flights are operated between Montreal, Ottawa and Windsor."

He said that neither of the additional flights are operated between Montreal, Ottawa and Windsor.

"I'm not going to argue that, but if we had that operation I think we would just about be able to carry the mail free," Mr. Symington replied.

### SUGGESTS GOVT. LINE

Mr. Hanson suggested a government-owned line lacking the profit motive would not have the edge of a private enterprise. Mr. Symington said at the Empire air conference in London he had received inquiries from representatives of Burma, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand who had heard of TCA and wanted to know details of its operation.

"Everybody at that conference said they considered TCA the outstanding accomplishment in civil aviation," he added.

In reply to questions by Ralph Maybank (L., Winnipeg South Centre), Mr. Symington said Canadian Pacific Air Lines had purchased a number of air lines subsequent to announcement of the government policy that TCA was to be the sole main line service in Canada.

### ALL IN SERVICE

The line's 23 planes are all in service to meet present needs and none are held in reserve, TCA president said. With four-engine machines operating on the three routes, across the Great Lakes to Winnipeg and Edmonton it was estimated the Toronto-Edmonton flight would take from six to 6½ hours.

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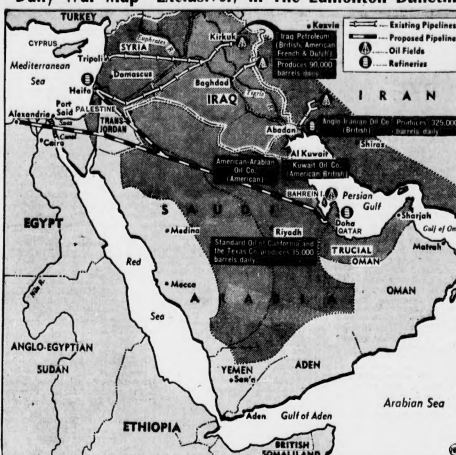
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## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



All important oil fields in the Middle East are included in four concessions, shown on the map above: Iran concession, along southwestern border of Iran adjacent to Iraq and Persia Gulf; Iraq concession, covering all of Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Qatar and Oman coast of Arabia; Kuwait concession, at head of Persian Gulf; and Saudi-Arabia and Bahrain. Map also shows proposed pipeline, under investigation, running from Persia Gulf, across Saudi-Arabia to Haifa, or, alternately, across Trans-Jordan into Egypt. Middle East petroleum reserves are not accurately known, estimated to range from 16 billion to 50 billion barrels.

## Mitchell Says Army Call-Ups Will Increase

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dustry, "and when we look at the figures with regard to mobilized manpower in Great Britain, it makes our eyes stand out."

A staff of industrial engineers and men from the labor department were going through the whole industrial structure of Canada in the last 12 months with a view to combining out industries to meet national defence department needs.

### INCREASE PRESSURE

"I cannot promise anyone in this house that the pressure will not be greater and greater as the days pass for call-ups for military service," said Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell told The Canadian Press after leaving his seat in the commons that he did not wish to expand on his call-up statement. He said the men called would not necessarily be those laid off in war industries.

"He said essential industries were key employers are granted deferments are being reassigned all the time. There is nothing static about essential industries. One industry might be essential one day and not the next."

### NO CANCELLATION

(No consideration had been given to cancellation of postponements, to the extension of call-up ages, or to the lowering of military categories.)

Mr. Mitchell, Minister of War, whose estimates were under study, said that part of the development work on the new jet promotion airplane has been moved to Canada from Britain. Canada would start on even terms with other nations should she decide to undertake manufacture of this engine in the post-war period.

The minister also revealed that manufacture of the four-engine DC4 Douglas transport aircraft—plane most likely to succeed, he called it—has been started in Montreal.

In the post-war period Canadian aircraft workers will be engaged in the construction of the Norseman single-engine transport which, he said, already has proved the best of its type in existence and always had been made in Canada.

### TO SELECT OTHERS

From studies of other transport types, two or three probably would be chosen and could be put into production quickly when the war was over, Canada is "well advanced" in the design of a post-war airplane of this type.

He said the epidemic may be due to the sale of unspiced and unseasoned mutton cheddar cheese.

### Professor Dies

TOBACCO, March 28.—(CP)—Prof. C. H. C. Wright, 30, professor of architecture at the University of Toronto and for many 40 years a staff member, died yesterday.

Except for the Portuguese and Spanish colonies, every part of Africa is involved in the war.

## Wartime Ships Are Profitable Says Minister

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—

Operations of government-owned wartime ships were quite profitable, Minister of War, Mr. Mitchell, said last night in the Commons.

He said that the Maritime Transport Corporation, the organization set up to handle the ships, had turned over \$100,000 to the Dominion Treasury.

Mr. Mitchell spoke in answer to Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) who pressed for a statement on the post-war future of the merchant ships and shipbuilding industry.

Mr. Mitchell said he would commit himself on shipbuilding, but not on ship ownership, and that the government would be in carrying Canadian exports in wartime built ships would be available.

### COULD USE 225

On the basis of pre-war traffic about 190 of them could be used on the west coast and 70 on the east coast.

The late 69 merchant ships had been built for Canadian operation and 30 more would be added during the current year. So far 88 had been loaned to the United Kingdom and more would be loaned this year. One had been loaned to Australia. So far 90 ships had been sold to the United States for cash and two to Britain.

"We are building a ship we know Canada will need," said Mr. Mitchell, "a ship that will stand on its own feet and will be the backbone of our merchant navy."

It was not thought wise, he said, to go into the construction of passenger and fast freight steamers. Experience in the past was that ships could not operate without subsidies.

### PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Mr. Green said he wanted to know whether the munitions department was making preparations in the west coast for the war against Japan.

Mr. Mitchell said some landing craft and some weapons were being prepared for the war against Japan.

He said he did not expect any special increase in production activities on the west coast because of war operations in the Pacific, but was sure the department could handle requirements.

It was expected by the end of the war that the cost of the cargo ships would be largely written down and paid for.

### "Achtung" Force

NEW YORK, March 27.—(CP)—

The R.A.F. now is being facetiously called the "Royal Achtung Force," Charles Shaw of CBS reported from London yesterday. He explained that when planes approach the Reich nowadays, German radio stations burst out with a series of "achtings," meaning "attention," followed by reports that enemy planes are approaching.

### "Stay Put" Period

LONDON, March 28.—(CP)—

Home news agency said last night that all civilian passenger trains may disappear from British railways at any moment during final preparations for the second front. The effect would be a complete and indefinite "stay put" period for everyone not in uniform.

## Figures on Army Call-Up Are Tabled in Commons

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—

Of the 978,589 Canadians who reported for preliminary medical examination under the National Resources Mobilization Act up to Jan. 31, 1944, 71,545 enlisted immediately and 117,732 more asked for deferments, according to a return tabled yesterday in the Commons for John Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre).

A table, which does not take into account the number of rejections, returned orders, uncompleted deliveries of notices, duplications and other factors, shows:

Service	Reported for	Immediate enlistment	Deferments
Medical	62,501	23,859	18,496
Training	13,711	21,850	43,996
Kingston	64,149	6,103	10,122
Port Arthur	12,544	2,798	4,679
Montreal	190,658	5,741	109,787
Quebec	90,995	427	29,901
Halifax	36,305	3,678	13,550
Saint John	43,495	2,277	16,134
Amherst	8,853	201	1,911
Winnipeg	62,972	4,238	23,732
Vancouver	15,068	7,150	13,364
Regina	73,870	3,488	29,179
Edmonton	14,807	6,037	22,145
Totals	978,589	71,545	433,453

## Further Estimates Tabled in House

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—

Further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, were tabled in the commons yesterday by Defence Minister Mackenzie King.

The estimates, totalling \$2,754,162, were tabled for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, when the budget for the 1943-44 fiscal year was presented to the commons during the last session.

When the 1944-45 main estimates were tabled earlier this session expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, were placed at \$67,914,028. This figure included supplementary estimates brought down previously for 1943-44. The supplementary estimates tabled yesterday brought the total voted for expenditures to \$69,668,190.

A total of \$676,000 was voted for the post office department to cover additional expenditures, including salaries, supplies and equipment and other expenses.

### Theodore Dreiser

TO RECEIVE AWARD

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—Novelist Theodore Dreiser will be presented the award of merit medal and \$1,000 cash prize for 1944 of the American Academy of Arts and Letters at the organization's annual ceremony here in May. Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of the academy, has announced. The annual award is presented only once in every five years to a writer of fiction.

## M.P. Protests Remarks About Alberta's Coal

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—

Statements by Labor Minister Mitchell that Alberta coal would not stock pile as it disintegrated were misleading and harmed the market for Alberta coal, C. E. Johnson (N.D., Bow River), said last night in the Commons.

Alberta bituminous coal was as good as any and would stock pile, said Mr. Johnson. Alberta domestic coal could keep as well as any other coal if under cover.

"Speaking in the house March 2, Mr. Mitchell said that coal from western Canada, 'particularly Alberta coal, could keep as well as any other coal if under cover.'"

"Mr. Johnson said Mr. Mitchell said the government was 'covering up' for producing coal last night."

### LACK OF POLICY

"That shows a definite lack of policy," he said. "Next year they will be under no more."

It was high time a royal commission was appointed to look into the coal situation, said Mr. Johnson. Imports of coal from the United States, all subsidized, were increasing. The subsidies made it harder for Canadian miners to market their coal. Miners were being laid off.

He said he hoped every assistance would be appointed to study production and distribution of coal, and that after the body had reported a proper national fuel policy would be established.

Bert Sugar (L., Lanark) a coal dealer, said it was true Alberta domestic coal was not stored in a stockpile. It would keep in a damp cellar, but not in a dry bin.

The majority of Finland's more than 1,500,000 people make their living by farming and dairying.

### Wheat Certificate

PAYMENTS TO START

By End of March

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—Trade Minister Macdonald said yesterday in the Commons that payments on 1940-41 crop year participation certificates to western wheat farmers should start by the end of March and go out in volume of April.

When payment for that crop has been completed, cheques will issue for the crop years 1941-42 and 1942-43.

When wheat was purchased by the Wheat Board, participation certificates were issued to farmers to ensure they would participate in profits arising from an improved wheat price later.

The minister was answering a question by C. R. Evans (L., Maple Creek).

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## Carelessness

The Edmonton police did well to issue a general warning against the careless handling of money and personal property.  
To leave purses, parcels and other small possessions lying around in public places is in the same category of recklessness as leaving business premises unlocked at night.

As the police will know, there is too much of this sort of thing in Edmonton. It adds to the difficulties of an already short-handed department.

This carelessness has an even more unfortunate consequence. It results in the unnecessary temptation of people on the borderline of moral responsibility who, had the easy chance to steal, are tempted to do so.

People owe it to society to take adequate care of their money and possessions.

## Parliamentary Divorces

Whether one believes or does not believe in the institution of divorce it must be conceded that parliamentarians who are urging the dissolution of marriages are excessively clumsy and expensive.

This appears to be the view of certain members of the Conservative House of Commons who are urging that the exchequer court take over the divorce business of those provinces (Quebec and Prince Edward Island) which have no divorce law of their own.

Whether or not the exchequer court is the proper body to adjust the marital troubles of those provinces is not of concern to the people of Alberta. But it is of concern to the people of Alberta that the parliament, to whom such a task is entrusted, should liberally contribute, must waste its time and dissipate its energies in such tasks.

It seems to be a peculiar piece of reason by which opponents of divorce in Quebec, for instance, justify a parliamentary divorce and gag on the institution of Quebec divorce courts. For what can possibly be the moral difference between a dissolution granted by parliament and a dissolution granted by a court?

Canada's parliament is not to be too busy governing the country to trifle with the marital woes of two provinces.

## Bulgaria on the Spot

On the eastern front the Nazi right wing has been knocked by the forces of the Pripiat Marshes to the lower Danube in a distance of 300 miles. In the centre of this great sector the Russians have reached the Prut river and are driving into pre-war Rumania.

The Ukraine has thus been virtually cleared of the enemy, and its fertile fields can be sown and reaped by its farmers. For the first time since 1941, while its oil, gas and industries are being restored to produce equipment which the Red army has been obliged to get from the United States, the direct immediate material results. They make the victory the most important in the positive sense that the Russians have scored in their whole war against Germany.

The southern sector of the eastern front has now shifted to Rumania. That satellite state was an early ally of the Axis. It was in part jockeyed into the Axis orbit by Rumanian Nazis, and in part coerced by fear of the Fuehrer's vengeance. Its active army, one of the largest in Europe, has been buried under Stalingrad to the Caucasus. The hope of its people must be that the retreating Germans will not be able to stand anywhere in their country, and that they may thus escape the horrors which befall civilians in a combat zone.

Bulgaria to the south is now on the anxious seat. It is the farthest of the Axis group from Germany. It has earned the enmity of every nation in the world. Its bombers are daily warning its people that they had better out their Quilting rulers. The surrender of Bulgaria to the Rumanians can hardly fail to emphasize the point.

## Up to Goebbels

Those who expected Mr. Churchill in his Sunday broadcast to drop hints as to when or where the assault is likely to be launched upon the west coast of the British empire were disappointed. He did not even stress the imminence of the attack. On all phases of that subject he left Dr. Goebbels to instruct the enemy.

In his review Mr. Churchill of course gave full credit to the Russians for the mastery they have rolled back the eastern front almost to the starting line of 1941, and to the Americans for their splendid work in sweeping the Japs out of the south Pacific. As for the future, he was customarily non-prophetic, except to reaffirm that in both theatres the tide of victory is running against the Axis and will in due time submerge the aggressors and their crimes and dreams.

One piece of information the Prime Minister did present to Togo, from which the gentleman may not derive much comfort. A "powerful battle fleet" of British ships had been placed in Indian waters, to deal with the Japanese battle fleet should it hold aloof from the American forces in the Pacific and head into the Bay of Bengal. He omitted to say whether this "powerful" fleet is to remain in Indian waters or sail into the Pacific to help round up and dispose of the Japanese battleships in their strategic hide-outs.

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Half the broadcast was devoted to housing of other domestic policies by which is planned to reconstruct conditions in Britain when the war has been ended. The inference is permissible that in Mr. Churchill's mind the "circle of avenging nations" may crash the Hitler fortress sooner than is commonly supposed. The strength of the United States and the British Empire to be thrown against the "equally barbarous and brutal Japanese".

Seven Japanese supply ships were sunk and two more damaged by British sub-marines, somewhere in eastern waters, exactly where, Togo is left to wonder. What he won't have to wonder about is whether British sea power in that theatre is growing, and what its growth signifies in the way of added difficulty for him in supporting the Japanese forces in the jungles of Burma and Siam.

When German airmen bombed a fully lighted hospital ship off Salerno, some twenty years ago, they were told that the information comes from an army chaplain, brother of General Montgomery, and is therefore undoubtedly correct. Crimes such as that are not the province of the military; they are the province of the law.

Whoever is responsible for this affair deserves a place on that roster of master-criminals for whom the nose dares.

Russian air forces sank eleven Nazi ships in the Black Sea, which were evidently on their way to the Crimea. The survivors of the German troops marooned there last fall. In the Southwest Pacific Allied bombers sank five Japanese ships, and the Japanese navy lost a battleship and supplies to Weiwak, in New Guinea. The battles were half the world apart, but the results were the same. In each case the mission of the convoy was to relieve enemy forces which had been left behind by the main body of the army.

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# Finns Risk Extinction in Rejecting Russian Terms

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# "Dupes or Dopes"

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## District News in Brief

### Sportsmen Attend Fish, Game Meet

**RED DEER.**—More than 100 sportsmen attended the annual banquet of the Red Deer Fish and Game Association Thursday evening. J. E. Wiggins, president, was chairman. Mayor E. S. Hogg welcomed the visitors and commended the association in its good work.

Provincial President J. A. He-Ghee reviewed some of the activities of the group. E. H. Neill, Alberta fish and game commissioner, told of a conservation conference he had attended in Iowa last summer and stressed the importance of conservation of wild life.

A history of the organization and growth of "Ducks Unlimited" was given by R. M. Harley, Edmonton, Alberta manager of this organization, who told of the different projects which had greatly increased breeding grounds for ducks and other water fowl.

Henry Stettler, Rocky Mountain House, member of the provincial fish and game advisory committee.

### HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful hæmorrhage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Balm from Barrick Drive Store or any drug store and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally in a pill form, is also used externally in a salve form to soothe and soothe and soothe the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Balm is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it saves the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Balm and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

reported that in spite of wolves and eagles in the big game country west of here, there was still plenty of game. He told of the importance of beaver in the wild life conservation program and felt that a definite improvement was being made due to the efforts of the government.

G. M. Spargo, secretary of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, also spoke. H. C. Farthing, secretary of the local association, reported that its membership now stands at 186. After the speakers several reels of moving pictures were shown.

### With Those In Uniform

**CORONATION.**—Pte. Wallace Barghella is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

**RIMBEY.**—Two life-long chums, who joined the Canadian Navy early in the war, were reunited last week, when they arrived home on leave, one from the west coast and the other from the east. Able Seaman Charles Huseby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Huseby and Stoker First Class, Alex Koss, whose parents live on a farm in the Wilmut district. Both boys have the highest praise for navy life.

**SYLVAN LAKE.**—LAC. J. W. McIntosh who was honorably discharged from the R.C.A.F. has resumed his civilian life. Sgt. Jean Tooley of Calgary spent leave at her home.

**STETTILER.**—The 14th (Reserve) Armored Tank Battalion held a successful dance. Prizes were won by James Crawford, Brembur; John Adams, Stettler; and Raymond O'Keefe of Halkirk; Arthur Mehus, formerly of Stettler and

### Vegreville Holds School Election

**VEGREVILLE.**—At the by-election called to replace Dr. Yak who resigned from the separate school board, Mike Zenko was elected by acclamation.

Fraser, H. S. Hurlbert and W. H. Harker attended the Victory Loan, meeting held in Calgary last week.

Dr. A. H. Goodwin of Lloydminster was a visitor in town last week to attend the funeral of the late Dr. George Armstrong. Mrs. Floyd Emery is visiting at Edmonton.

Miss Daphne Garrison spent last Thursday in Limerick where she addressed the girls' club and was guest of the Women's Institute.

A surprise party was held at the home of John Macchiorini in honor of George Dean and his daughters, Miss Verla Dean and Mrs. L. Kordstad. The Dean family has lived in this district for more than 20 years.

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**GLENDO.**—Word has been received here by Halvor Taraldson, that his son, Halvor Taraldson, Jr., was killed in action overseas. Home on leave: Pte. Steve Hyska, R.C.E. and Mrs. Chris Huseby and Stoker First Class, Alex Koss, whose parents live on a farm in the Wilmut district. Both boys have the highest praise for navy life.

**JASPER.**—Sgt. W. L. Wachter, R.C.O.C., who has been overseas for the last two years is home on leave. Sgt. Alvin Wachter, R.C.A.F., has arrived in the Bahamas according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wachter.

**VEGREVILLE.**—PO. Carroll Fraser, recently commissioned, spent leave here while en route from Montreal to Calgary.

**PARAMABRO.**—Northernmost Jap outpost in the Pacific, has seen no aircrafts as a place to live in its mountainous slope directly into the sea, and it is fog shrouded.

### YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"At ease, men!"

### Gleaned From Rural News

**SYLVAN LAKE.**—A. H. Johnson has gone to Calgary to visit his son Howard. He was accompanied by E. R. Ballinger. Other Calgary visitors are Emil Keibel, Miss Nellie Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derwatz. Pay Shaben went to Hanna last week. The Endling bridge club was entertained Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson. Proceeds of \$5 went to the Red Cross.

**GLENDO.**—On Thursday night members of the Norwegian Lutheran church congregation, and friends gathered at the Mikkelson home to bid farewell to Erik and Andrew Mikkelson and their sister Mrs. Johanna Gilbertson prior to their departure for New West.

min. B.C. Mrs. S. Stewart is visiting in Calgary.

**LAVOY.**—The garage and truck owned by John Orfino, a farmer who lives five miles southeast of town were destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have been started by a short circuit. Mr. Orfino discovered the fire when he was returning from Vegreville around midnight, but was unable to extinguish the flames. J. Armitage succeeds H. Moen as Albera Pool elevator agent here. Mr. Moen has enlisted in the navy.

**ENDLING.**—Mrs. J. H. Henry, Sr., died Friday at her home. She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Susan Waters of Calgary; one sister in Ontario; six sisters in Alberta; two brothers; eight sons, Clayton with the Canadian Army stationed at Salford, Cleave, also in the army at Nainimo, B.C., Jack, overseas, and

Alton in Italy, James, Ralph, and Morgan here, and Robert at Placombe, Sask. A funeral service was held Monday and burial was in the local cemetery.

**ONOWAY.**—The Coway branch of the Red Cross has reached its quota of \$500 in the current drive and is according to a report by the treasurer, Miss M. E. Turnbull, a presentation by the Hilly Young People's Association and followed by a dance netted the branch \$80. A new shipment of wool for sweaters and socks has just been received. The national school salvage plan is well under way here with school children taking an enthusiastic interest in the project.

**JASPER.**—The Red Cross has collected the sum of \$1810 in the current campaign. The quota originally set was \$800. Chairman for the 1944 campaign W. C. Cable and his committee are to be congratulated upon their success. The Daughters of England held a successful whist drive and dance in the Canadian Legion hall last week. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. L. C. Bradley, Mr. Bain and Mr. Main. Committee in charge included Mrs. C. Panch, Mrs. R. D. Riley and Mrs. R. Kemp.

**STETTILER.**—A surprise party was held at the Silver Prairie school for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan, old-timers of the district who are leaving to reside in Penitence, B.C. They have lived in the district since 1906. Stettler sold \$1200 worth of war savings stamps during the month of February. This was 374 per cent of the quota of \$300. Alex Howie, pioneer resident of the west since 1886 died here recently. He was well-known in Alberta having operated a homestead in the Hackett area in 1905. The Rev. C. S. Pinder officiated at the funeral service.

**RIMBEY.**—The Red Cross has almost reached the objective in the current drive for funds with \$1438 subscribed to date. Houlder, a village 18 miles north of Rimby, reports approximately \$300 has been collected in that district. Mrs. L. Jensen is president of the Houlder

branch. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram J. Lemmon, who have been residents in the Rimby district for the last 33 years, left recently to make their home at the west coast.

**VERMILION.**—Douglas Maxwell's garage burst into flames at noon on Saturday and two cars were destroyed while another was badly damaged. Destruction of the building and equipment brought estimated damage up to \$3,000.

Two Innisfree risks skipped by Harvey Ganton and L. Larson challenged Vermilion curters to play for the Blair trophy. The games were played Friday evening with Skip S. C. Hockbert and R. Bouke defending. The trophy remained with the Vermilion holders. Annual meeting of the Vermilion Horticultural Society was held Sunday and H. B. Evans was elected president and W. E. English, secretary. E. H. Buckingham was guest speaker and spoke on gardening and potato growing with some instructions in tree planting and care.

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9:30 to 12:30



## Semi-Fashioned... Rayon Hosiery

Here's a splendid opportunity to stock up on every day hose at a worthwhile saving. Colors are Wine Blush, Glorious and Sun-Gay. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. As quantities are limited no phone or mail orders please. Regular 30c per pair, special Wednesday morning 19c.

—Hosiery Dept., Street Floor at The BAY.

Slightly Soiled Irish Linen	
Damask Table Cloths	
1 only, size 72" x 126"	9.48
Regular 1850, Wednesday Morning	
1 only, size 70" x 122"	7.48
Regular 1435, Wednesday Morning	
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Regular 1405, Wednesday Morning	
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Regular 1295, Wednesday Morning	
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### Place Mat Sets

9-piece place mat sets, 8 only in this group. As quantities are limited no phone or mail orders please. Regular 6.95 for 3.48

### Mill Ends

Striped cotton shearing in good useful lengths. 36" wide. Special for Wednesday morning 19c

—Shoe Dept., Street Floor at The BAY.

### Men's Under Drawers

Slightly imperfect wool and cotton Merino drawers. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. As quantities are limited no phone or mail orders please. Regular 98c per pair, special 49c

### Men's Breeches

Cotton whipcord breeches with single or double knees. Sizes 30 to 40. Colors are tan, grey, brown and green. Regular 2.49, for 1.95

—Men's Dept., Street Floor at The BAY.

### Boys' Slippers

Ankle-height slippers with leather soles and rubber heels. Colors are white and brown. Sizes 1 to 5 collectively. Regular 2.50 for 1.98

—Shoe Dept., Street Floor at The BAY.

### Boys' Short Pants

Neat fitting drill pants with elastic backs. Regular Blue color only. Sizes 4 to 6x. Regular 1.19, special Wednesday morning 98c

—Children's Wear, Second Floor at The BAY

### Boys' Coat and Cap Outfits

Boys' spring-weight coats with button fronts, raglan sleeves, slash pockets and imitation leather button. The cap is khaki style. Light beige color only. Regular 5.98, special for 4.78

—Children's Wear, Second Floor at The BAY

# First Objective



**I**N these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or

jointly, higher prices, higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

















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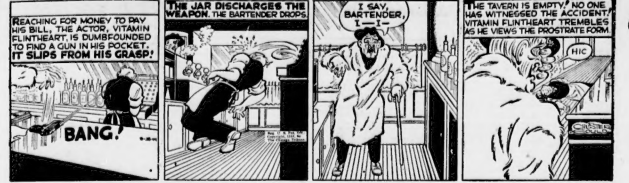
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# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 28.—(CP)—Heavy trading in four markets at the close, with each sector on its own merits. The market was under a heavy load of business, with the 30-stock index up 1.25 points to 100.85.

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Bank of Rumania	1.00	1.00
Bank of Bulgaria	1.00	1.00

## City Members Of Alpine Club Hold Banquet

Mountain climbers and their friends numbering nearly 80 gathered at the Corona hotel last Saturday to dine and listen to an address by Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D., on the mountains of the north. The occasion was the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Alpine Club of Canada, which was being celebrated simultaneously in Vancouver, Calgary and other cities.

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Amalgamated	1.00	1.00
Bank of Montreal	1.00	1.00
Bank of Toronto	1.00	1.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.00	1.00
Bank of New Brunswick	1.00	1.00
Bank of New South Wales	1.00	1.00
Bank of New Zealand	1.00	1.00
Bank of India	1.00	1.00
Bank of China	1.00	1.00
Bank of Japan	1.00	1.00
Bank of Persia	1.00	1.00
Bank of Egypt	1.00	1.00
Bank of Greece	1.00	1.00
Bank of Italy	1.00	1.00
Bank of Spain	1.00	1.00
Bank of Portugal	1.00	1.00
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Bank of Switzerland	1.00	1.00
Bank of Austria	1.00	1.00
Bank of Czechoslovakia	1.00	1.00
Bank of Yugoslavia	1.00	1.00
Bank of Rumania	1.00	1.00
Bank of Bulgaria	1.00	1.00

## Burns Officials Conclude Parley

Officials of the Burns and Company Limited, Edmonton plant, held a successful, two-day sales convention at the Macdonald hotel last week-end. More than 50 of the company's representatives were in attendance including salesmen for Northern British Columbia, Northern Alberta, and the North West Territories. J. R. Robertson, sales manager for the Edmonton plant, was chairman of all sessions.

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Bank of Czechoslovakia	1.00	1.00
Bank of Yugoslavia	1.00	1.00
Bank of Rumania	1.00	1.00
Bank of Bulgaria	1.00	1.00

## Range in Grain Prices

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

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Bank of Czechoslovakia	1.00	1.00
Bank of Yugoslavia	1.00	1.00
Bank of Rumania	1.00	1.00
Bank of Bulgaria	1.00	1.00

## Local Produce

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

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## Some facts of interest to the WOMEN OF CANADA!



During the year just ended, Zeller's sold \$10,271,400 worth of merchandise to their customers in the 27 stores located in 26 cities across Canada. We feel sure, therefore, that you will be interested in knowing what Zeller's did with this money which they received from their customers. We would particularly draw your attention to the facts concerning employees. They will give you an insight into Zeller's employee-retention policy. In submitting this statement, Zeller's wish to thank you for your patronage and for the consideration and understanding you continue to show, during these difficult days of war-time restrictions and lack of merchandise.

## \$1,314,739 STAFF WAGES

Last year, wages to our hundreds of employees amounted to \$1,314,739. This was exclusive of bonuses, details of which are given below. We pay tribute to the members of our staff, all of whom have cheerfully accepted the extra burdens that wartime regulations entail, and the added work resulting from the loss of the experience and training of so many of their former associates now on active service with the armed forces.

## \$77,000 EMPLOYEES' BONUSES

Under the Company's established policy, all employees, apart from executives and others holding written wage agreements, participate in a Christmas Bonus and a Profit-Sharing plan. Under this plan, over \$77,000 was paid last year. Some employees received as much as \$175 in combined bonuses. Former male employees now on active service received a bonus of \$25. The \$77,000 that was paid out in bonuses was equal to 4.2% of the money and in dividends to the Company's shareholders for the same period.

## \$21,000 EMPLOYEES' VACATIONS

All employees with six months' service or more, are entitled to Summer vacations with pay; and all employees with two years' service or more are entitled, in addition, to Winter vacations with pay. In both categories, the length of the vacation is determined by the length of service, with a maximum vacation period of two weeks in each case. Last year, \$21,000 was paid out in vacations to our employees for their vacation periods.

## DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INCOME

Category	Amount	Percentage
Cost of Merchandise	\$1,314,739	69.5%
Operating Expenses	1,043,000	54.0%
Interest & Dividends	100,000	5.2%
Income & Bonus Payments	250,000	1.3%
Leaving in the Business	341,528	1.7%
Total Income	\$1,919,267	100.0%

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—Lenses near the close of the day's market ranged from declines to 3 or more points.

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## MARKET MOVEMENTS

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

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## Exports Feature Winnipeg Trading

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

NO MAIL  
ORDERS,  
NO  
DELIVERY

**T. EATON CO.**  
WESTERN LIMITED

BARGAIN  
SECTION,  
LOWER  
FLOOR